- Accept all types of complaints, issues and comments.
- Handle all service type complaints.
- Resolve complaints with Communication Assistants.
- Follow up with customers if requested by the sustomers.

If the complaint concerns a specific technical issue, a trouble ticket is filed and the ticket number is documented on the customer contact form. The ticket will be investigated and resolved by an on-site technician. The state-assigned Relay Program Manager is responsible for tracking all technical complaints and following-up with customers on resolutions.

If a miscellaneous complaint is filed with customer service, a copy is faxed to the appropriate Relay Program Manager for resolution and follow-up with the customer. Illinois customers also have the option of calling Sprint's 24-hour Customer Service department (1-800-676-3777), the Sprint Relay Program Manager or the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) to file complaints or commendations.

Illinois Relay has adopted the informal FCC procedure of closing all complaints, complete with a satisfactory resolution, within 180 days of the date the complaint was filed. Illinois Relay submits all complaints from June 1-May 31st to the FCC by the annual July 1st deadline. To see copies of the Complaint Log Summaries from 2008 through 2012, please refer to Appendix J.

#### C.7 Treatment of TRS Customer Info

(7) Treatment of TRS customer information. Beginning on July 21, 2000, all future contracts between the TRS administrator and the TRS vendor shall provide for the transfer of TRS customer profile data from the outgoing TRS vendor to the incoming TRS vendor. Such data must be disclosed in usable form at least 60 days prior to the provider's last day of service provision. Such data may not be used for any purpose other than to connect the TRS user with the called parties desired by that TRS user. Such information shall not be sold, distributed, shared or revealed in any other way by the relay center or its employees, unless compelled to do so by lawful order.

Illinois Relay, through Sprint's Customer Preference Database, includes type of call, billing information, speed dialing, slow typing, carrier of choice, emergency numbers, blocked outbound numbers, language type (English, Spanish, ASL) and call notes in customers' profiles. At the end of the ensuing contract(s) Sprint will transfer all TRS database records to the next incoming relay provider, at least 60 days prior to the last day of service, in a usable format.

Sprint does not use customer information for any purpose other than to connect the TRS user with the called parties desired by that TRS user. Sprint will not sell, distribute, share or reveal in any other way by the relay center or its employees, unless compelled to do so by lawful order.

## §64.606 State Certification

3(b)(1) Requirements for state certification. After review of state documentation, the Commission shall certify, by letter, or order, the state program if the Commission determines that the state certification documentation: (i) Establishes that the state program

meets or exceeds all operational, technical, and functional minimum standards contained in §64.604; (ii) Establishes that the state program makes available adequate procedures and remedies for enforcing the requirements of the state program, including that it makes available to TRS users informational materials on state and Commission complaint procedures sufficient for users to know the proper procedures for filing complaints; and (iii) Where a state program exceeds the mandatory minimum standards contained in §64.604, the state establishes that its program in no way conflicts with federal law.

Illinois Relay was approved for TRS Certification Renewal by the FCC in 2008. For a copy of this letter, please see Appendix L.

§64.606(f) Notification of substantive change. (1) States must notify the Commission of substantive changes in their TRS programs within 60 days of when they occur, and must certify that the state TRS program continues to meet federal minimum standards after implementing the substantive change.

No substantive changes.

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Exhibit 6 - Sprint (PS Training Outlines

	TRS TRAINING SCHEL	3111 6
	Welcome Packet/Important Numbors/Confidentiality	
	Forms	AStripuositend Astripuositend kaikan kaikanaen co
	Building Tour, Lockers, Keycard check, Login	Skills hav Typing making listering reading.
	Numbers	Skills ter styping talking liptering reading. Enter Johr Ptererenses - Administresentation vi
	Training Goals and Expectations What is Relay?	Committee of Gelev Headset Orientation
DAY 1	Video: Making the Right Connection	Basic Callin Processing Procedures (JTV -
	How We Got Here - Orientation - Why we're here.	and oldering
	Contract Information	Wildelig Observations
	Introduction of Training Workbooks	Typing Parcition Address that generally and a second secon
	/TTY Overview/Abbreviations, Descriptive  Words/Background Noises	
	(TTY - Voice) - continued	Zalben ve delle
	Role Play Introduction	confinite collectessing (visice) still of a large
	Review (TTY - Voice)	Administer Spelling Tests
DAY 2	TY VOICE PRACTICE Phone mege/Rudeness	Voice Try Protection (etc.)
Walt II	Spetachment	HPC-Dipatelion precinition (1)
	Expressive Typing	Typion Frank Afrosom neperson V
	Variations	
	Dear Culture: Quiz about Dearness Review - Variations	Pageth Charges
	Branding	CARLOS CONTRACTORISMOS PROCESSORS CONTRACTORISMOS CONTRACTORIS
	Recording Feature	Defreeking speak omelise Medice Role Blave
DAY 3	Answering Machines/Answering Machine Retrieval	Osseria Administratives 65
	(AMR)	
	Control D Feature/ Pagers Voice Mall	Tyring resolice/hapter, necessary:
	VCO - Non-Branded	Variations as a second
	VCQ - Branded	Fractice Role Plays
DAYR	Practice Role Plays ∰ivacy Feature (VCO)	120 Anslin Alton Observe
Linguity on	VCO Answering Machines	Revieweek trase #2
	Voice to VCO	· iliyotnet Practice diseksili nereasarv
	Two Line VCO	
	Review	Recording AST Westers and
DAY 5	Surveys (TTY - Voice and Voice-TTY)/ Observe Billing/Immediate Credit	ASE Werehook Rische Role Playe
	Prepaid Calling Cards	Administratives (Feb. 92
	Roaming	Auministacife (#2.7) Typiogram mengalinets in propessory in the
	Review	Photological States
	Othanging CAs - Video and Call Takeover Process  Directory Assistance	ASC Transporter the solutionary stage - marphoperary is instructional expensions.
O A V G	Sprint International/900 calls	
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	HCO - Branded	FRE EDICINE
	Voice - HCO HCO Answering Machines	Typine Practice/liesikal objectory
	Review	Full Viving Device Programme
Day 7	Practice Role Plays	Administratives (1985)
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	Operator Services for the Deaf (OSD)  Review	Cossume 2 200 Condition of the control of the cost of
	Practice Role Plays - VGO	Jennarganov u bicesta Dalja Sloracija Povjev
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	ASL Translation	Reviewhere Fest ##
	Customer Database (CDB) Features	Typing) inedical calculation in accessary

TRS TRAINING SCHEDULE			
	Review Variations Practice Role Plays Return ASL Workbooks and Discussion Adherence/Trades/OT - OA Presentation	Administer resile44  Overview to Federal Relay  Take PRA calls assisted  Review for resides  Typing Ratice/cessule necessary	
DAY 10	Administer Test #5 Final Review/ Questions & Answers Detachment *Life After Training Complete Typing Tests if necessary	Craduation Lake Galls Take digital pidureerlor Sphriff ID Badge	

Figure 1 - TRS CA Training Schedule

# Topics Covered During Training

The following is a comprehensive list of all training topics covered by Sprint during initial training.

TRAINING TOPICS		
Orientation	Welcome and Introductions	Internet Services
Onentation	Introduction to Each Other	Product Distribution
	Sprint Nextel Corporation (or Vendor Company)	The Sprint Campus
	Sprint ahead	The Sprint Nextel Merger
	Values	Telecommunications Relay Service
	Sprint Nextel Overview	What is Relay?
	History of Sprint Corporation	Relay Agent Training
,	Founders	Relay-Connect to Your Future Video
	Long Distance	Óbservation Guidelines
	Local Telecommunications	How a Call Reaches Sprint Nextel Relay
	PCS	
Connecting to	The Role of a Relay Agent	Sprint IP User Connects to Agent but wants
Relay	Connecting to Relay	Customer Service
1	711	Sprint IP Two Line VCO
}	Dedicated Toll-Free Numbers	FRSO- Federal Relay Service Online
	Equipment	FRSO call processing
	TTY	FRSO Reporting
	TTY Basics	FRSO variations
	TTY Etiquette	Sprint IP/FRSO International Calling
	Closing a Conversation	Sprint IP/FRSO Variations
	Agent Responsibility	Sprint IP/FRSO Fast Busy
	Call Set Up	Sprint IP/FRSO Two Line VCO
	Call Closing	Sprint IP/FRSO Conversation Lag Time
l	TTY to Voice Closing a Conversation	Sprint IP/FRSO Interrupts
	Operator Role Closure	Voice to AIM (AOL)
	Operator Close Protocol Guide:	VM Greeting
	Disallowed Calls	Voice to AIM procedures
	Glossary of Abbreviations and Terms	Voice to AIM variations
	TTY Practice Session	Blocked screen names - suspect
	Auto-Corrected Abbreviations	international locations.
	Standard Abbreviations	Cellular and Wireless Phones
	Typing Variations	Video Relay Service
	Internet Characters	Blackberry Devices and Pagers
	Non-Baudot Supported Characters	TTY Public Payphone
1	Verbatim - Style	Sprint National Relay
	Contraction Spelling	Sprint International (SI)
	Punctuation	Inbound international calling
I	Agent/Operator Role	Sprint International Variations
	SKSK	Non-Standard TTY
1	Background Noises While TTY user is Typing	Outbound International calling
	Typing Monetary Units	Transfer Menu

	TRAINING TOPICS	
	711	Reseller call processing
	TTY Garble During Typing	CapTel
	XXX to Correct Typing Error Other Communication Devices	Relay to CapTel
	Data Transmission Speurl	CapTel to Relay
	Turbo Code	CapTel Transfers
	Turba Code Interrupt	Dedicated State CapTel Transfer Alternate Languages
	Enhanced Turbo Diai Through - (ETurbo)	Spanish Language Customer Service
	Disable Turbo Code Mode	Relay Caller ID
	ASCII - American Standard Code Information	True Caller ID
	Interchange	Per Call Block
	ASCII Interrupts	Per Line Block
	Sprint IP - Internet Relay	Permanent Call Blocking
	Sprint IP call processing	Caller ID Blocking - True Caller ID - 887
	Internet Relay variations	Connecting Variations
,	Sprint IP RELAY: Internet & IM access	Misdialed Relay Phrase
	'GA' is optional	Dialed 711 Instead of 911
	Sprint IP Standard Service Explanation	711 Spanish
	Text Flow	Request for Relay Numbers
	Interruptions without garble	Cellular/Wireless problem reaching 711
	Conversational flow	611/811 (LEC Service Access)
	ASL Emoticons - Smileys - Text Message	700
	Abbreviations	900 Numbers and Call Processing
	IP Acronyms	Correctional Facility/Prison Calls
	Sprint IP Varietions	FAQS on the Use of Relay through
	911 Emergency Calis	Correctional Facilities:
	Spanish and French Language Service	Correctional Facility Call Processing
	International calling restrictions	Relay Abuse
	Sprint IP	1
	Correctional facilities/Jails	
	Info Digit list System Overview	17:41 1866
Overview of	Login/Logout	Dial Window Scratch Pad
System and	Agent Profile	Transfer Panel
Equipment	The Mouse	Headset Panel
	Clicking the Mouse	Status Bar
	Dragging/Dropping	Record Feature
	Copy/Paste	Function Keys
	Drop Down Boxes	Block
	Lists	Ctrl-Switch
	Radio Button	Switch
	Scroll Bars	The Keyboard
	Sliders	Alpha Keys
	Tables	Function Keys
	Tables	Call Handling Keys
	Accessing a Program	Numerić Keys
	Screen Displays	Cursor Movement Keys
	Call Handling Screen	Arrow Keys
	Title Bar Banner	Backspace
		Error Correction Function
	Conversation Area Disconnect Message Status	Single Word Edit Function
	Color Scheme	Word Substitution Feature Macros Table
	Agent Text Transmission	Function Keys
	Cancel Key	Oth-Function Keys
	Information Bar	Glossary of Telephony Terms
	Profile	Background Noises
	Help	Vølce Tones/Descriptive Words
	Call Type	Standard Abbreviations
Phone Image	Professional Phone Image	Voice Person Speaking in 3rd Person

	TRAINING TOPIC	
	How phone Image is created	Pacing the Voice Customer
(Tune of Voice)	Provide warm and friendly greeting	Brief pacing phrases
	Conversational Tone	Repeating information
	I Voice Inflection	Voice Customer does not say "GA.
	Audibility and breath control	Handling Interruptions
	Pitch	Voice Tone
	Quality	How Phone Image is Created
	Operator Role	Provide a Warm Greeting
	Relay Role	Why Conversational Tone?
	Relay Skills	Transparency, Caller Control &
Î	Conversational Flow	Confidentiality
	Staying focused	Rudeness, Types of
	Listening skills	Create an Exceptional Customer Experience
	Customer servico skill	Greeting
	Coping skills ·	Announce
	Phrases	Closing
	Background Noises	Suggested Redirect Phrases
	Voice Tones/Descriptive Words	
	Transparency and Caller Control TTY to Voice Introduction	TTV IA Valas Buru Cirmala
TTY to Voice	Connecting to the outbound customer	TTY to Voice Busy Signals Regional 800
and Voice to	Announcement	Voice to TTY
TTY	Explanation of service	Voice to TTY Introduction
	Deaf or hard of hearing Explanation	Connecting to the outbound customer
	International Announcement	Voice Greeting
	TTY to Voice Procedures	Vice call progress
•	TTY to Voice Specific Person Request	Announcement
	Variations Specific Person Request	Voice to TTY call (Hearing Person Answer)
	TTY to Voice Answered TTY	Explanation of service
	Voice Person Not Available	Voice to TTY Procedures
	TTY to TTY Call Release	Voice to TTY Specific Person Request
	TTY to Voice Ans. TTY (TTY to TTY)	Voice to TTY Answered Voice
	TTY to TTY Specific Person Request	Voice to TTY No Answer
	TTY to Voice No Answer	Voice to TTY Busy Signal
	Types of Busy Signals	
	Redialing	A STATE OF THE STA
Branding	Inbound Answer Type Branding	Branding procedures
	Database Branding	A SCPS J A
Recordings,	Introduction	AMR (Answering Machine Retrieval)
Answering	Recording Feature	TTY-Voice Pager/Beeper (known)
Machines,	Information Line Recording (TTY/Voice) Touch Tone Dialing	TTY-Voice Pager/Beeper (unknown) Voice to TTY Pager
Pagers and	Using Touch Tones (TTY/Voice)	Voice to TTY Answering Machine
AMR	Audio text interaction	Other Recording Variations
	Variations for Recordings	Voice Mail System
	Record Feature Tips	Privacy Manager/Call Intercept
	TTY-Voice Recordings	Automatic Redial System Recordings
	TTY-Voice Recording Information	Switchboards
	TTY-Voice Answering Machine	Redialing Voicemail thru Switchboard
	Variations: Ans Mach/Recording/Pagers	TTY-Voice Asking for Specific Person
L	Voice Mail Retrieval	Live person On Ans Mach Redial
VCO (Voice	VCO Introduction	Reverse Two-Line VCO Intro
Carry Over)	VCO Announcement	Reverse Two-Line VCO Procedure
1	VCO Service Explanation	VCO Variations
	VCO Equipment	VCO comes in Voice Line
	Non-Branded VCO	2LVCO Conference Calls
	Branded VCO	VCO Requests Relay to give Relay #
1	VCO No Answer	VCO Privacý white leaving message VCO Vòice Mail Retrieval
1	VCO Busy	2LVCO Voice Mail Retrieval
1	VCO Privacy	F TTACO ADIOR MAIL GARLEAU

	TRAINING TOPICS	
	VCO Answering Machine	VCO Types and Voices
	Voice to VCO Answered TTY	Inbound Customer Requests VCO/HCO
	Voice to VCO Answered VCC	VCO Requests CA gives name in notes
	Two-Line VCO (2LVCC) Intro	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
	Two-Line VCO (2LVCO) Procedure	
Billing	Introduction	Calling Card – TTY Originated
חמיווול	Local call description	Calling Card Voice Originated
	Faid by inbound Over Sprint Network	Collect Calls
	Toll Free Calls	Collect Call Intro
	Calls that Cannot Be Processed	TTY-Voice Collect
	COC (Carrier of Choice)	Specific Person Requested
	Paid by Inbound	Person-to-Person Call
	Paid by Inbound Alternate Carrier of Choice	Person-to-Person Call Processing
	Alternate Billing (Intro)	Collect Call - TTY-Voice
	Billing Options	Collect Call - Voice/TTY
	Goffect	Third Party Billing
	FONCard (Sprint) Description	Third Party Billing Intro
	LEC calling card	3rd Party TTY-Voice Billing Voice Number
	Other long distance calling card	3rd Party TTY-Voice Billing TTY Number
	Paid by Inbound	3rd Party Voice-TTY Billing TTY Number
	Third Party	Immediate Credit
	Carrier of Choice	inbound tells wrong #
	Pre-paid calling cards	Agent dials wrong #
	Billing Procedures	Marine
	Calling Cards	Roaming Feature
	Paid Billing with COC (TTY-Voice) Paid Billing with COC (Voice-TTY)	Restricted Roaming
	TTY/Voice Pre-Paid Calling Card/800 Card	Unrestricted Roaming Billing Variations
	Voice/TTY Pre-Paid Calling Card/800 Card	Dining variations
	Voice-TTY Collect	
	Specific Person Request	
ESAA Albania	HCO Intro	Voice-HCÖ Answered
HCO (Hearing	HCO Announcement	Voice-HCO Answered TTY (1) (2)
Carry Over)	HCO Service Explanation	Voice-HCO recorded message answers
	Speech Disabled "S"	Two-Line HCO (2LHCO) Intro
	Non-Branded HCO	Two-Line HCO Procedure
	Branded HCO	Reverse Two-Line HCO
	HCO with Privacy	HCO Variations
	HCO No Answer	Inbound requests VCO/HCO
	HCO Busy	HCO User Requests to Speak
	HCO-Voice Answering Machine	
Customer	Enhanced Customer Database Profile	Customer Profile Introduction
Database	Household Profile	Use/Edit/New/Delete Customer Profile
	Edit Household Profile	Verify Customer Password for Agent
	Navigating Customer Database	Verify Customer Password - CSR Only
	Household Profile Panels	Customer Profile Panels
1	Notes	Personal Info
1	Frequently Dialed Numbers	Notes Stated to
l	Personal Information	Frequently Dialed #s
1	Preferences	Preferences
l	COC Restrictions	Emergency #s Speech to Speech
	Blocked	STS Messages
	1	Database Profile Macros
l	Emergency #s Speech to Speech	Parabase Lionis Macins
•	STS Messages	
<b>£</b>	2 D 1 D 11 (	1
mta		Call Processing Calling from International
Directory	DA Intro	Call Processing Calling from International
Directory Assistance	DA Intro Interstate Directory Assistance	Number
	DA Intro	

	TRAINING TOPICS	
Partition and Partition 1	DA City& State Given; Area Code Unknown	Answered Foreign Language
	DA Variations	Transfer Menu
	Sprint International	900 # Call Processing
	International Transfer Menu	211/311/511 Requests
	Call Processing Calling to International Number	2.10411040000
Device to	Device to Device Intro	VCO to HCO and HCO to VCO
Device Calls	Function Keys and Banner Messages	HCO to HCO
Oction Conta	VCO to TTY and TTY to VCO	Device to Device Variations
	VCO to VCO	Alternate Call Type reaches recording
	TTY to HCO and HCO to TTY	
Call Processing	CA information	Request for Length of Call
Verietions	Area Code Only In From Number	Request Long Distance Information
	Conversational Flow	T-V Call and V Requests Supervisor Call
	Static or Poor Connection	Backs for TTY's
	Profanity towards Agent	Multiple Calls
	Redialing	Sensitive Topics
	Young Children	Suicide
	Inbound Does Not Connect	Abuse
	Inbound ASCII	Illegal Calls
	Charges Refused 800 Number Tone Judgments	Answering Machines
	Repealing Information	Hangs Up Before Message Left Do Not Type Recorded Messages
	Restricted Calls	Answering Machine Full
	Two calling from numbers	Change Answering Machine Message
	LEC Service Office	VCO Requests Leave Message 1st out dial
	611/811	Leaving a Message V-TTY Ans V
	Double Letters	Retrieving Messages from TTY V Ans Mach
	Call Weiting Feature	TTY Screener
	Conference Calls	Request to Leave TTY Message on Ans
	Party Line Calls	Mach
	Three-Way Calling	Recordings
	Hard of hearing Customer Ans TTY Line	Regional 800
	Spanish Calls to TX Sp Speaking Agents	TTY Requests "Dial That Number"
	Request for Alternate Language	Recording with Relay Option
	Caller Types in Alternate Language	Alternate Call Recording Reached
1	Voice Customer Hangs Up During a Call	English/Spanlsh
	Variable Time Stamp Customer Misdialed Phrase	Pound Touch Tone Phone
	TTY Customer Hangs Up During a Call	Advertisements
	Non Standard TTY Capability	Do Not Type Recordings
	Relaying Internet Characters	Get Live Person/Rep
	TTY User Does Not Type GA	Conversation Being Recorded
	Dispatch Calls - Pizza, Taxi, Carry-out	Dial Number from Recorded Announcement
	Customer Referral Guidelines	VCO
	V-T Calls answered by Fax	Conference Calls
	Customer Requests	Leave Relay Number
	Holding for Inbound prior to out dial	Voice Mail Retrieval
	Request for Company Information	VCO Types and Voices
	Request for Information	Prompting
	Request for M or F Agent	Data Transmission Box
	Request Specific Agent	Prompting VCO on Hold
1	Agent Knows Customer Request for Rolay Number	Requests VCO/HCO
	Customer Requests to Call Relay Service	HCO Reguests VCO/HCO
	Request for Calling From Number	Requests VCO/HCO Alternate Call Type Recording
	Request Telephone Number Referral	Alternate Call Type Recording   Bridge Left Open
	Request for Date/Time	munda mark Abbri
	Customer Requests Agent to Modify Call	

TRAINING TOPICS			
		Land	
Call Tako Over	FCC Rule	VCO	
Procedures	Protocol and process flow	VCO to VCO	
	TTY-Veice and Voice-TTY	HCO	
<u></u>	ASCII	VCO-TTY and TTY-VCO	
Customer	Functions	Procedures	
Service	Language Services		
OSD	Operator Services for the Deaf (OSD) Functions	OSD to TRS	
Q05		TRS to OSD	
Transparency	Non-Emergency Calls	Network Failure	
1 remebarancy	Emergency Center Evacuation		
Emergency Call	Emergency Calls Intro	TTY-Emergency TTY Call Release	
Procedures	Emergency Services	Internet-Emergency	
Lincednies	FCC Requirements	Internet (IP) Emergency	
	Emergency Call Processing	Instant Messenger (IM) Emergency	
	Emergency Reporting	Emergency Call Processing Variations	
	TTY-Emergency	Emergency Form	
	Voice-Emergency		
F = 1 = 1 = 1 = 1	FRS Intro	FRŞ Confidentiality Policy	
Federal Relay	FRS Announcement	FRS Customer Information Requests	
Service	FRS Service Explanation	FRS Customer Contacts	
	FRS Relay Procedures	FRS Reporting	
	Federal Relay Service call types	/ No stopolary	
AN MAN AN AND THE TANKS OF THE	Speech To Speech Training Outline	Ways to Reduce/Streamline Notes	
STS (Speech-	STS Introduction and History	Standard Abbreviations (STS)	
to-Speech)	STS Description	STS-Voice	
	Disabilities	Voice-STS	
	Characteristics of STS users	STS VCO-Voice	
	Stereotypes	Voice to \$T\$ VCO (TTY answer r)	
	Clarifying Phrases	Voice to STS VCO (VCO answer)	
	Phrases to Avoid	STS VCO 2 Line VCO	
1	STS Phone Image	TTY-STS	
	STS Agent Tools	STS-TTY	
	Consistency	Non-branded HCO to STS	
1	Patience	STS-HCO	
	Ask Yes or No Questions	STS Hold Message	
	No Personal Conversation	STS Call Takeover	
	Phrases You Can Use	Confidentiality and Transparency	
1	Speech to Speech Alphabet	Personal Conversations requests	
I	Transparency/Call Control/Confidentiality	Speech to Speech Variations	
L., ,,	Healthy Detachment Intro	Perception	
Healthy	Objectives	Ways to Reduce Stress	
Detachment	Survival Skills	Hospitality	
1	Relay Traps	Phrases	
	A healthy approach toward Relay	Setting up Workstation	
Healthy Relay	Introduction	GUAM - Get Up and Move	
	Objectives	Ergonomic Relief	
	Cojectives   Ergonomics	Slowing the Customer Down	
	Stretching Exercises	Overtime	
	Agent Reinforcement	Relaxation	
	Ergonomic Review	1 WIGHOUPT	
	Understanding the Needs of the Adult Learner	Modeling	
Adult Learner	The Learning Continuum	Checking For Understanding	
	Use of Different Modalities	Guided Practice	
	Adult Learning - Edgar Dale's Cone of Experience	Independent Practice	
		Summary	
	Elements of Lesson Design Focus	Evaluation	
	The Adult Learner	How to Give Effective Instruction	
	Objective and Purpose	Questioning Guidelines	
		Feedback - Training and Coaching	
L	Input	I - Decidant - Italijing and Coacilling	

	TRAINING TOPICS	
		Technique Trust in Management
Assessing Performance	The Assessment Process in Training Assessment Time - What is involved? Practice Time Spelling Test Written tests Side by side evaluations Typing	Acceptable Time Frame Acceptable Is Relative Ways to "Coach" Feedback Maintain-Self-esteem and Motivate Pass/Fail Guidelines Introduce Assessment Form Form Set-Up
Introduction to Diversified Culture	Introduction to Diversified Culture Objectives Who Uses Relay Understanding Our Customer Special Communication Needs Pathological vs. Cultural View of Deafness Characteristics of Deafness The Deaf Community	Why is there Deaf Culture? Attachments: What Do You Know About Deafness (Q) What Do You Know About Deafness (A) Myths About Deafness Two Views of Deafness Loudness Levels
Deaf Heritage	History in Europe History in North America Alexander Graham Bell	Edward Miner Galfaudet Oral / Combined Debate
The Deaf Community	Introduction to the Deaf Community National Association of the Deaf Contributions to Society Mainstreamed Schools	American Athletic Assn. of Deaf National Theatre of the Deaf Assistive Devices Gaining Acceptance in the Deaf Community
The Deaf Community	Sign Language Interpreters Different Communication Systems Exposure to English DEAF President Now Attitude Changes toward the Deaf Community	Changes in the Deaf Community Rules for Using a Sign Language Interpreter Interpreting Standards
American Sign Language Part	What is ASL? History of ASL ASL Rocognized as Language	Rules of ASL Five Parameters of ASL English vs. ASL Idloms
American Sign Language Part 2	Evolution of ASL ASL Syntax	Translate ASL to English and Vice Versa
TTYPhony and TTY Courtesy	First Teletypewriter Evolution of the TTY Telecommunications Laws of Accessibility	TTY Courtesy Development of Relay Service Market
Hard of hearing and Late Deafened Customers	Hard of hearing and Late Deafened Customers Characteristics of Deaf Customers Assistive Devices for Deaf Customers	Establishment of Self Help for Hard-of- Hearing People (SHHH)(Now the 'Hearing Loss Association of America' (HLAA)) Relaying for Deaf Customers
Characteristics of late- deafened Customers	Establishment of Association of late-Deafened Adults (ALDA) Relaying for late-deafened Customers	Deaf-Blind, Speech-Challenged, Spanish Speaking and Hearing Customers
Characteristics of Deaf-Blind Customers	Assistive Devices for Deaf-Blind Customers Relaying for Deaf-Blind Customers	Deaf-Blind Pacing – allows the CA to slow down the transmission to the Braille machine.
Characteristics of Relaying for other users	Speech-Challenged Customers Spanish-Speaking Customers	Hearing customers
Ethics and Confidentiality	Interpreting Standards The ADA and FCC regulations for the Provision of	TRS Rules – Operator Standards Relay Center Agreement Regarding

	TRAINING TOPICS	
	TRS	Confidential Customer Information.
<u> </u>	Regulations pertaining to call content	

Ex. 60 C - 195 Pleage of Confidences

# Agreement Regarding Confidential Information

SPRINT TRS RELAY CENTERS AGREEMENT REGARDING CONFIDENTIAL CUSTOMER INFORMATION

IN CONSIDERATION of: (1) my employment with Sprint/United Management Company or any subsidiary, affiliate, or successor-in-interest of Sprint Corporation ("Sprint"), (2) my continued employment as long as mutually agreeable, and (3) the opportunity to receive Sprint confidential customer information or other good and valuable consideration:

AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE RELAY SERVICES ORGANIZATION, I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM BOUND BY ALL SPRINT POLICIES AND SPECIFICALLY, I AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE CALL RELATED INFORMATION SHALL BE KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. I will not reveal any information acquired during or observing a relay call. I will only discuss call-related questions or problems with management or Human Resources. I agree to keep confidential all information I learn in my position for the duration of and after my employment with Sprint ends.
- 2. NO RECORDS OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION OR CONTENT OF ANY TELECOMMUNICATIONS RELAY SERVICE CALL SHALL BE KEPT BEYOND THE DURATION OF THE CALL, WITH LIMITED EXCEPTIONS FOR AUTHORIZED COMPANY PROCEDURES. I will not keep a record of any customer information or conversation content beyond the duration of the call except in accordance with company procedures for relaying Speech to Speech calls or for billing and customer profile purposes. I will destroy all such records in my possession immediately upon completion of their authorized use.
- 3. NOTHING MAY BE EDITED OR OMITTED FROM THE CONTENT OF THE CONVERSATION OR THE SPIRIT OF THE SPEAKER. I will transmit exactly what is said in the way that it is intended in the language of the customer's choice.
- 4. NOTHING MAY BE ADDED OR INTERJECTED INTO THE CONTENT OF THE CONVERSATION OR THE SPIRIT OF THE SPEAKER. I will not advise, counsel, or interject personal opinions, even when asked to do so by the customer.
- 5. TO ASSURE MAXIMUM CUSTOMER CONTROL, I WILL BE FLEXIBLE IN ADAPTING TO THE CUSTOMER'S NEEDS.
- 6. I WILL STRIVE TO FURTHER MY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE THROUGH CONTINUED TRAINING, WORKSHOPS, AND READING OF CURRENT LITERATURE IN THE FIELD.
- 7. ALL SPRINT MATERIALS IN MY POSSESSION PERTAINING TO ANY SPRINT CUSTOMER WILL BE DELIVERED UPON THE TERMINATION OF MY EMPLOYMENT.

I have read and understand the Sprint Relay center Agreement Regarding Confidential Customer Information. I agree to comply and understand that failure to do so will lead to company disciplinary action that may result in my termination and/or criminal prosecution. I also understand that

ascertaining damages resulting from a breach of this agreement would be difficult. I agree that Sprint shall have the right to an injunction against me, enjoining any such breach without any obligation to post bond. I agree that this will be in addition to and without limiting any other remedies or rights. Sprint may have against me.

EMPLOYER SIGNATURE DATE

MANAGER/SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE DATE

#### **CAPTEL CONFIDENTIALITY**

Information obtained during a CapTel call should not be shared with any person except a member of the CapTei management staff who has asked for specific information. This information may be needed to clarify technical, policy, emergency, venting, consumer or customer service issues. General call information will not be shared unless it is used to clarify, vent, or teach. Information about call content should be discussed in a private area only.

Only information critical to resolving the situation will be disclosed. This may include consumer name, name of business/agency, gender of caller, type of call (voice in, CapTel in), day of week, time of day, city, state, or any other details that could in some way identify a consumer.

A Captionist may feel the need to "vent" about a call due to problems, complaints or stress from handling the call. The Captionist may ask to speak to a Supervisor or other member of management (as long as it wasn't their call) in a private area. Clarify before the conversation you wish to "vent" about a call.

The success of CapTel depends on quality and complete confidentiality. Consumers will be less likely to use the service if they feel their personal and professional calls are not kept in the strictest confidence. It is very important all Captionists understand and abide by the confidentiality policy. Any Captionist who breaks this policy will be disciplined, up to and including termination.

#### Confidentiality Policy

- I will not disclose to any individual (outside of a member of the CapTel management staff) the identity of any caller or information I may learn about a caller (including names, phone numbers, locations, etc.) on any CapTel call.
- I will not act upon any information received while processing a CapTel call.
- I will not disclose to anyone the names, schedules, or personal information of any fellow worker at CapTel Inc.

- I will not share any information about Capitel calls with anyone except a member of the Capitel Inc. management staff in order to investigate complaints, technical issues, etc.
- I will continue to hold in confidence all information related to the work and calls I have performed while at CapTel Inc. after my employment ends.
- I will never reveal my Captionist ID number in conjunction with my name unless asked by a member of the CapTel Inc. management staff.
- I will not share with anyone any technical aspect of my position at CapTel Inc. unless asked by a member of the CapTel Inc. management staff.
- I will not talk about consumers or call content with any fellow Captionists.
- I will not listen to or get involved in calls taken by fellow Captionists.

I have read the above Confidentiality Policy and understand a breach of confidentiality will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of employment at CapTel Inc. I recognize the serious and confidential nature of my position and therefore promise to abide by these guidelines.

**Employee Name** 

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# Sprint Relay

<insert date>

<insert carrier name>

<insert contact name>

<insert tel nbr or fax nbr>

<insert email address>

Re: <insert customer (end user name)>, <insert telephone number>

Thank you for your interest to complete <insert carrier name> Toll calls with Sprint Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS). As the default Toll carrier for processing relay calls in more than thirty-two states (32), Sprint currently transports the traffic of customers who have selected you as their Toll carrier. However, many of your customers would prefer to use <insert carrier name> LD for their toll calls. At present, Sprint TRS is unable to send the toll calls from the regional centers or state access tandem to your network. Hence, this letter is being written to make you aware of a potential service-impacting issue regarding TRS calls and measures your company can take to ensure your customers' toll calls are completed through TRS.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 mandate TRS, and TRS standards are established and are monitored by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). TRS is a service that links telephone conversations between standard (voice) telephone users and people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind, or speech disabled using Text Telephone (TTY) equipment. The State Public Utilities Commission manages the day-to-day operations of TRS and has contracted with Sprint Corporation to provide relay service in their states.

Both, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and FCC's Order 00-56 on TRS mandate that all states provide TRS and that TRS users shall have equal access to their chosen interexchange carrier and to all other operator services, to the same extent that such access is provided to voice users. In order to provide this access to your customers, your company is encouraged to submit a letter of authorization to accept TRS calls from Sprint.

Attachment A lists the facility-based providers who currently participate at Sprint TRS Carrier of Choice program. If your company (or your facility based provider) is not currently listed, please review the following and determine the appropriate follow-up action needed to be taken:

# Facility-pased provider

- 1. If you are a participating member at Sprint Carrier of Choice program, please disregard.
- 2. If you are not a participating member at Sprint Carrier of Choice program, you need to establish a network presence at the regional centers or state access tandem and accept calls from Sprint through the industry method of SS7 trunking and TRS billing codes of Info Digit Pair 60, 66, and 67 (see below). You will need to provide Sprint with your toll carrier's SS7 Network Transit Selector information.

#### Non-facility based provider

- 1. If your underlying toll carrier is a participating member at Sprint Carrier of Choice program, Sprint can implement the IXC brand name and pass the toll call information to the underlying carrier's CIC code and 557 Transit Network Selector information. Please submit a letter of authorization that would advise Sprint to implement the carrier brand name and to send the toll call information to its underlying toll carrier.
- 2. If your underlying toll carrier is not a participating member at Sprint Carrier of Choice program, you will need to work with your underlying toll carrier to establish a network presence at the regional centers or state access tandem and accept calls from Sprint through the industry method of SS7 trunking and TRS billing codes of Info Digit Pair 60, 66, and 67 (see below). You will need to provide Sprint with your toll carrier's SS7 Network Transit Selector information.

Before you submit a letter of authorization to Sprint TRS, please consider the following four factors:

- 1. Your (or your underlying toll carrier) CIC codes and SS7 Transit Network Selector information associated with 1+, 0+, and 0- and International dialing must be loaded into the regional (and/or state) access tandems.
- 2. You (or your underlying toll carrier) will need to support SS7 tandem interconnection.
- 3. You (or your underlying toll carrier) will need to ensure that your translation tables are updated in order to appropriately receive, rate, and bill Sprint calls per Bellcore industry standards. Sprint calls are designated as ANI II Digit Pair 60, 66, and 67.
- 4. If you utilize more than one underlying toll carrier to carry the toll traffic, select a single toll carrier that will accept Sprint traffic.

Note: For detailed information regarding access tandem interconnection and carrier of choice provisioning through Sprint, please refer to ATIS/NIIF-008, the "Telecommunications Relay service – Technical Needs" document.

Attachment B lists Sprint TRS Access Tandem Interconnection locations. The best way to provide access to your Toll network through relay service for your customers is to designate the 8 Sprint Regional TRS center/Access Tandem combinations as the points at which Sprint will hand off Toll relay service traffic to you. In this manner, any relay caller that wishes to use your services may be efficiently, and with

minimal time delay, routed to your network. Should you not have a presence at one or more of the Spont regional contentacress tandem combinations, the traffic may be handed off at one of the regional center's access tandem.

Attachment C is a sample letter of authorization. Once Sprint receives your written request to participate in the Sprint TRS Carrier of Choice program, Sprint will schedule translation updates in the next available release (usually 30 to 90 days). Information obtained from the carriers will be used solely for the purpose of providing equal access for <insert carrier name> LD customers and shall be held proprietary.

Sprint welcomes your company's participation in our TRS Carrier of Choice program at no cost to you if your company has network presence at any of our listed regional center/state access tandem locations. Your participation at the Sprint Carrier of Choice program will create a win-win situation for our customers. Through Sprint, as the relay provider, customers will be able to enjoy uninterrupted service and your company will be able to generate additional revenue.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions concerning with the letter, please do not hesitate to call me at <xxx-xxx-xxxx> or email at <insert email address>

Sincerely Yours,

<insert name>

Program Manager, <insert state(s)>

Sprint Relay

CC: Michael Fingerhut, Federai Regulatory, Sprint

<insert name>, Program Manager, Sprint

Exhibit E. Disease: Recovery Plan

# Appendix E: Disaster Recovery Plan and Network Support Plan

Sprint's comprehensive Disaster Recovery Plan details the methods Sprint will utilize to cope with specific disasters. The plan includes quick and reliable switching of calls, Sprint's TRS network diagrams identifying where traffic will be rerouted if vulnerable circuits become inoperable, and problem reporting with escalation protocol. Besides service outages, the Disaster Recovery Plan applies to specific disasters that affect any technical area of Sprint's Relay network.

The first line of defense against degradation is the Sprint's Relay dynamic call routing that Sprint employs. During a major or minor service disruption, the Sprint's Relay dynamic call routing network feature bypasses the failed or degraded facility and immediately directs calls to the first available Relay Operator in any of Sprint's fully inter-linked TRS Call Centers. ROs are trained in advance to provide service to other States; the transfer of calls between Centers is transparent to users.

Beyond the Sprint's Relay dynamic call routing network, Sprint's TRS Disaster Recovery Plan details the steps that will be taken to deal with any Relay problem, and restore Telecommunications Relay service to its full operating level in the shortest possible time.

# STATE NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE

To provide the State with the most complete and timely information on problems affecting Relay service, the trouble reporting procedure will include three levels of response:

- > An immediate report (as defined in the contract)
- ➤ A 24-hour status report
- ➤ A comprehensive final report within 5 business days

Sprint will notify the designated representative of the State within fifteen minutes if a Relay service disruption of 30 minutes or longer occurs. The report will explain how the problem will be corrected and an approximate time when full service will be restored. Within 24 hours of the Relay service disruption, an intermediate report provides problem status and more detail of what action is necessary. In most cases, the 24-hour report reveals that the problem has been corrected and that full Relay service has been restored. The final comprehensive written report, explaining how and when the problem occurred, corrective action taken, and time and date when full operation resumed will be provided to the Contract Administrator within five business days of return to normal operation. Examples of Relay service disruption include:

- > TRS Switching System failure or malfunction
- Major transmission facility blockage of the last-leg circuits to the Relay Call Centers
- > Threat to RO safety or other RO work stoppage
- > Loss of RO position capabilities

Performance at each Sprint Relay Center is monitored continuously 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week from Sprint's Service Assurance Monitoring Center (SAMC) in Overland Park, KS.

## DISASTER RECOVERY PROCEDURES

If the problem is within a relay center, maintenance can usually be performed by the on-site technician, with assistance from Sprint's SAMC. If the problem occurs during non-business hours and requires on-site assistance, the SAMC will page the technician to provide service remedies. Sprint retains hardware spares at each center to allow for any type of repair required without ordering additional equipment (except for complete loss of a center).

## TIME FRAMES FOR SERVICE RESTORATION

Complete or Partial Loss of Service Due to Sprint Relay Equipment or Facilities

Sprint Relay Call Center Equipment

A technician is on-site during the normal business day. The technician provides parts and / or resources necessary to expedite repair within two hours. Outside of the normal business day, a technician will be on-site within four hours. The technician then provides parts and /or resources necessary to expedite repair within two hours.

Sprint or Telco Network

Facilities or an outage of facilities directly serving incoming TRS Relay calls will immediately be routed to one of the other Centers throughout the US. No inbound calls will be lost. Repair of Interexchange and Local Exchange fiber or network facilities typically requires less than eight hours.

Due to Utilities or Disaster at the Center

Immediate rerouting of traffic occurs with any large-scale Relay Center disaster or utility failure. Service is restored as soon as the utility is restored, provided the Sprint Relay equipment has not been damaged. If the equipment has been damaged the service restoration for Sprint equipment (above) applies.

Due to Telco Facilities Equipment

A Telco equipment failure will not normally have a large effect on TRS traffic within the state unless it occurs on Telco facilities directly connected to the relay call center. In this case, normal Sprint Relay traffic rerouting will apply.

# TROUBLE REPORTING PROCEDURES

The following information is required when a user is reporting trouble:

- Service Descrimion
- : Callers Name
- · Contact Number
- Calling to/Calling from, if applicable
- Description of

trouble

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Service disruptions or anomalies that are identified by users may be reported to the Sprint Relay Customer Service toil-free number at any time day or night, seven days a week. The Customer Service operator creates a trouble ticket and passes the information on to the appropriate member of Sprint's Maintenance Team for action. Outside the normal business day, the SAMC will handle calls from the Customer Service RO 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The Maintenance Team recognizes most disruptions in service prior to customers being aware of any problem. Site technicians are on call at each of Sprint's twelve sites across the United States TRS call centers to respond quickly to any event, including natural disasters.

# MEAN TIME TO REPAIR (MTTR)

MTTR is defined and detailed in Tables 1 and 2:

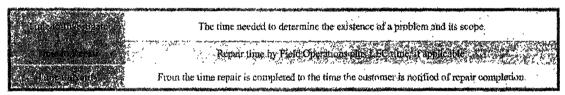


Table 1 Time to Investigate + Time to Repair + Time to Notify



Table 2 - Current MTTR Objectives

Sprint's Mean Time to Repair is viewed from the customer's perspective. A critical element in the equation is the Time to Notify, because Sprint does not consider a repair complete until the customer accepts the circuit back as satisfactory.

# **ESCALATION PROCEDURES**

If adequate results have not been achieved within two hours, the Contract Administrator or a user may escalate the report to the next level. The table below details the escalation levels.





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